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R.E. : Modification of VPDES Permit No. VA0092711
Midtown/Downtown Tunnel/MLK Extension Project
Cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth, VA

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the referenced VPDES permit application **adding additional outfalls to accommodate dewatering activities associated with the MLK Extension portion of the project** for your review and concurrence. A copy of this application is also being provided to the Division of Shellfish Sanitation in Richmond and VMRC in Newport News for their review and comment.

Please submit a letter to this office within 14 days with your comments or objections or a statement verifying that the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Drinking Water, has no comments on the application. You may contact me at 757-518-2106 or email at robert.smithsonjr@deq.virginia.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Smithson, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Robert E. Smithson, Jr.
Environmental Specialist Senior

cc: DEQ - TRO/ECM